

## Reported speech



### 1. Check your grammar: matching

Draw a line to match the direct and indirect (reported) speech forms.

#### Direct speech

1. Present simple
2. Present continuous
3. Past simple
4. 'will'
5. 'can'
6. 'tomorrow'

#### Reported speech

- o a. Past perfect
- o b. Past simple
- o c. Past continuous
- o d. 'could'
- o e. 'the next day'
- o f. 'would'

### 2. Check your grammar: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

1. He said her that he loved her.

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2. She said she knows the answer.

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3. Ryan said had bought the tickets.

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4. She told me don't speak in the library.

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5. Sara asked if had he finished.

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6. She asked me where was my sister.

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7. They asked me come back later.

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8. She asked did I spoke French.

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### 3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Write the **bold** sentence in reported speech.

1. **'I feel ill.'**

Sandra said \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **'I'm going into town.'**

Mark said \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **'I studied music for five years.'**

Alex said \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **'I've been to Shanghai.'**

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

5. **'We can help you.'**

Will said \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **'It will rain on Tuesday.'**

The weather forecast said \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday.

7. **'What's your name?'**

The police officer asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

8. **'Are you over eighteen?'**

The teacher asked Amy \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion

What was the most memorable conversation you had yesterday? Who were you talking to and what did they say to you?

## Can, could and would

### 1. Check your grammar: matching – invitations, offers and requests

Match the two sentence halves and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

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|--------|--|--|
| 1..... | Would you like to come for lunch this weekend?       | a. Oh, yes, please! Could you?                                       |
| 2..... | Can you help me with this table a moment?            | b. Well, actually, my mum's not feeling well.<br>Maybe another time. |
| 3..... | Could you tell me where the nearest bank is, please? | c. I suppose so. But I need it back before Friday.                   |
| 4..... | Would you like me to ask my brother?                 | d. Yes, of course. Here you go.                                      |
| 5..... | Can I come round to your house later?                | e. Yes, sure. Where do you want to put it?                           |
| 6..... | Could you lend me £20, please?                       | f. I'm sorry, I'm not from around here.                              |
| 7..... | Can I get you a cup of tea?                          | g. No, I'm OK, thanks, I've just had one.                            |
| 8..... | Would you mind passing me that menu, please?         | h. Oh, I'd love to, thank you.                                       |

### 2. Check your grammar: gap fill – invitations, offers and requests

Write the word to fill the gaps.

1. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you something to drink?
2. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ if I closed the window?
3. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ come skating with us?
4. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you a hand?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you possibly lend me a pen, please?

6. Dad says we \_\_\_\_\_ borrow his bicycle if we're careful.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ carry this, could you?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you be free for lunch on Saturday?

### 3. Check your grammar: word 2 word – invitations, offers and requests

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. have some I Can water ?

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2. coffee Would like ? you a

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3. How ? I help can you

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4. do Could a favour me ? you

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5. giving a you me mind Would hand?

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6. up please? me Can pick you later,

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7. explain you Could this, please ?

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8. come for you round to like Would dinner?

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